



PRESS RELEASE

NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

GRADUATION OF 49TH NORMAN POLICE ACADEMY

Chief of Police, Keith Humphrey and members of the department invite the public to attend the graduation of the 49th Norman Police Academy on Friday, April 13, 2012, at Bethel Baptist Church, 1717 West Lindsey Street, at 2:00 PM. Secretary Michael C. Thompson, Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety will serve as guest speaker.

Graduates include:

Christopher Allison
Brandon Burris
Christi Copeland
Paul Evans
Michael Lauderback
Daniel Lawton
Stephen Mills
Forrest Perry III
Chad Radgowski
James Runner
Charles Shell
Tara Taylor
Dustin Underhill

The public safety sales tax, which Norman voters approved in 2008, provides funding for five new police officer positions this year. Following the ceremonies, the new officers will begin the field training program, many of them going to work the day after they graduate. During the fourteen-week field training, the rookie police officers will ride with a trainer while they learn and demonstrate proficiency in their new responsibilities. Once completed, they will work a solo assignment in the Patrol Bureau.